

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Pace, et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, which is due on September 28, 2008, with a one-month extension of time, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.